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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination.

Attached is a petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period of response one month, up to, and including March 17, 2004. Please charge the \$55.00 extension fee, and any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 3284/1220.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.